

USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQUIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEET**National Priority Scoring for SHERBURNE County**

(Complete individual factor parts only if cost-shared practices are to be installed)

APPLICANT _____ APPLICATION # _____ FARM # _____ TRACT #(s) _____ DATE _____

FACTOR A1 - SHEET AND RILL and/or WIND EROSION CONTROL on any land use

Weighted tons soil/ac./yr. to be saved = _____

- | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| >0-<3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 points |
| >5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 points |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 points |

2 Additional points if Soil Conditioning Index changes from negative to at least 0.0 on the field

Total A1 Points (Maximum 8)**FACTOR A2-CLASSIC OR EPHEMERAL GULLY CONTROL on any land use**

Structural practice to control gullies 362, 410; 412; 638, 402*

- ☐
- 6 points

*installed to control gully erosion

A2 Points (Maximum 6)**FACTOR B1-WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PRACTICES**

Practice 590

- ☐
- 8 points

OR Practice 328b, 351; 391; 393; 595; 725; 472(in riparian areas)

- ☐
- 6 points

OR Practice 332; 386; 449; 580; 362*; 558*, 360*, 752

- ☐
- 4 points

*installed to improve water quality but not part of a complete runoff control system**B1 Points (Maximum 8)****FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP****Either SUBFACTOR 1. FEEDLOT RUNOFF CONTROL** (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IF APPLICABLE)

FLEVAL Rating See Instructions

- | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Points |
| 11-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Points |
| 26-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Points |
| >49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 Points |

Or SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION See Instructions

- ☐
- 6 points

Or SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING See Instructions

- ☐
- 3 points

Or SUBFACTOR 4. ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY; SILAGE LEACHATE ABATEMENT SYSTEM; OR MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM - as a single practice See Instructions

- ☐
- 4 points

1 Additional point if subfactor 4 is part of a waste system with other subfactors

- ☐
- 1 point

Total B2 Points (Maximum 7)**FACTOR C- HABITAT IMPROVEMENT**

Practice 380; 395; 643; 645; 647; 657; 402(for wildlife)

- ☐
- 6 points

1 additional point if practice benefits a threatened or endangered species .

- ☐
- 1 point

1 point for any practice that meets pollinator habitat guidelines

- ☐
- 1 point

See instructions.

Total C Points (Maximum 8)**FACTOR D AIR QUALITY**

Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions

- ☐
- 6 points

OR Practice installed to benefit air quality as a secondary purpose.

- ☐
- 1 point

See instructions

D Points (Maximum 6)**FACTOR E- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES**

Sensitive water body

- ☐
- 1 point

Requested practice identified in a plan

- ☐
- 1 point

See instructions.

E Points (Maximum 2)**FACTOR F-DISTANCE****Distance from applicable practice or field edge to a receiving water. CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.**

- | | <100' | 100 to 500' | 501 to 1000' | 1001 to 2000' |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Factors A1, A2, B1, B2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4pts | <input type="checkbox"/> 3pts | <input type="checkbox"/> 2pts | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts |
| or | | | | |
| Factors C, G, H | <input type="checkbox"/> 3pts | <input type="checkbox"/> 2pts | <input type="checkbox"/> 1pts | <input type="checkbox"/> 0pts. |

F Points (Maximum 4)

NATIONAL PRIORITY SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Factor A1. Erosion Control	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor A2. Gully Control	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor D. Air Quality	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor F. Distance	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	_____		_____		_____

FACTOR G- PRESCRIBED GRAZING SYSTEM (move based on plant growth stage)

Practice 528A or 528A1

☐ 6 points**G Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR H-FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Practice: 655, 666, 490, 612

☐ 6 points**Total H Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR I-ADDITIONAL LOCAL OR AREA CONCERN****6 pts.** Enter concern and appropriate practices. See instructions.☐ 6 points**I Points (Maximum 6)**

THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES WILL BE RECEIVE POINTS UNDER FACTOR I: Wetland Restoration, Filter Strips and Riparian Forest Buffers in the Elk River Watershed, Abandoned Well Sealing, Manure/Wastewater Runoff Control to Surface Water and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems countywide.

FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern

☐ 1 point**J Points (Maximum1)** **SCORE**

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	_____		_____		_____
Factor G. Grazing System	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	<u>None</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____*		_____!!!!!!		_____

*Applications scoring less than 7 total base points (points before multiplying by the Priority weight) will be considered a low priority application and be ineligible for funding at this time.